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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 6 July 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 6 October 2006. The examined claims, claims 1-20 and 24, were rejected.

Applicant is very appreciative of the courtesy and consideration extended the undersigned representative by Examiner Lankford in an interview on 8 August 2006 during which the proposed amendments were discussed.

There is no rejection over the art. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.